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Sir:

In response to the a telephone interview on August 28, 2005 with the examiner, please accept the enclosed Declaration of the inventors that is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a). This declaration overcomes the objection of the examiner in the Notice of Allowance and is being presented to clarify the tabs for various sections of the declaration that was filed on March 30, 2005 and received by the USPTO on April 4, 2005.

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for his assistance offered during the telephone interview to place this application in condition for Issuance.

Respectively Submitted,

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